

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)			Attorney Docket No. 046124-5385		Application No. 10/540, 540	
			Applicants: Norio HIRAYAMA <i>et al.</i>			
			Filing Date: September 11, 2006		Group Art Unit: 1796	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
1.	US 5,891,560	April 6, 1999	Edwards et al.			
2.	US 6,165,604	December 26, 2000	Edwards et al.			
3.						
4.						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	Document No.	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Translation
5.	09-208712	12-08-1997	Japan			Abstract
6.	05-178985	07-20-1993	Japan			Abstract
7.	07-003163	01-06-1995	Japan			Abstract
8.	06-107821	04-19-1994	Japan			Abstract
9.	63-221139	09-14-1988	Japan			Abstract
10.	2002-508021	12-03-2002	Japan			See U.S. equivalent application/(U.S. 6,165,604 and 5,891,560)
11.						
12.						
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)						
13.	Japanese Office Action dated April 27, 2010, Application No. P2004-564570					
Examiner		Date Considered				
Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.						